

SAMUEL R. PYLES

In the last few years the board of county commissioners has become an active working body, and its good works like a candle set on an hill, has given out a ray of light that has not only been seen by the people of this county but by those of other counties and especially is this true of good road building. Other counties have been inspired by the good work done in this county, and the Marion county board has therefore set an example that has been a blessing to the state.

The board of commissioners also have given the county a public building that is the pride of the county, and which stands as a monument to its members. This building excites the most flattering comment from every visitor to the county site and the beauty of the grounds is an education as well as an advertisement of our capabilities along this line.

If our county commissioners can have a beautiful lawn and flowers growing all winter and all-the-year-round why can't we? So, catching the inspiration, our homes will be made more beautiful, and happiness lies in the beauty of the home.

Mr. Pyles is justly regarded as one of the most progressive and substantial members of the board and is entitled to a full share of the bouquets that have been so freely and unstintedly given it.

As one good term deserves another, Mr. Pyles is justly entitled to re-election.

TRIBUTE TO MR. SUTPHIN

The New York Packer gives the following tribute to the virtues of Mr. James T. Sutphin, a well known traveling man, who recently died in Tampa:

"Big Jim" Sutphin was one of the best produce men traveling in the east. He was about 50 years old and had been in the trade for a number of years.

He was always held in the very highest esteem. He was conscientious and absolutely honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He had as many friends probably as any produce man in the business. He was a man of magnificent physique, good natured and always smiling, and his death will be received by dealers all over the country with much regret.

When the blind men from the St. Augustine Deaf and Blind Asylum gave a performance in Ocala Mr. Sutphin rented the hall for them, paying for the same out of his own pocket, kept door for them and paid their hotel bills while here. He had a heart in him as tender as a woman's and as big as an elephant's.

"Big Jim" Sutphin is entitled to the bouquet that the Packer places on his casket.

MR. S. T. SISTRUNK

With twelve or more years of service behind him in which he has administered the clerks office with singular tact, ability and accommodating civility, Mr. S. T. Sistrunk again announces his candidacy for re-election. It has grown to be the most important office in the county, and for the discharge of its duties the highest order of talent is required. In the performance of its intricate duties Mr. Sistrunk has shown himself to be an adept, and withal has made himself so popular that he has worked himself above opposition, and has won the office through the doorway of popularity and the general consent of the people.

DOCTOR DOZIER PURCHASES A HOME

Dr. Harry C. Dozier has just returned home from a trip to Jacksonville, and while there we understand made a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the McDonald place on Summerfield avenue.

This house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, and is an exceedingly attractive place. It is in one of the prettiest locations in our beautiful little city, and Dr. Dozier is indeed fortunate to have secured such a pretty home.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Edwards, who are filled with sorrow over the loss of their dear little babe, are profoundly grateful to their many friends who were so thoughtful of them in their grief. They desire us to express their heartfelt thanks to all who so sweetly remembered them in the hour of their distress.

LITERARY TREAT

The Ocala Junior League has secured the services of Lillian Burke, an elocutionist of rare ability, who has met with marked success wherever she has been. All in our city who heard her a few years ago were delighted with her charming personality, and it is to be hoped that everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her at the armory Friday evening, March 27.

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Wholesale Grocers

OCALA, FLA.

The spring season is now opening up, and the retailer will want to freshen up his stock with new and seasonable goods. To the end of securing for our trade the very best sellers we have this spring been especially careful in selecting our lines. Among our late arrivals we would call your attention to the following:

California Prunes,

Sweetland Canned Syrup

Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees,

Joseph Tetley & Co's Teas,

60-Pound Tubs Salt Mackerel,

Brown's Borax Soap

Grandpa's Tar Soap,

Andrew Jergens & Co's, Pumis Soap,

Rich and Waxy Tobacco and

Ogburn, Hill & Co's, Natural Leaf Tobacco,

We are Prepared to Give Quick Shipments of Any Size on These Goods and Solicit your Patronage.

When in the market for anything that pertains to Groceries write us for prices. We are here to stay, and we want your trade. Yours for more business,

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